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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR MARR IC

SUBJECT: IDF RETENTION ISSUE: RIGHT-WING PROGRESSIVES'

APPEAL ON DEFENSE PUBLISHED

REF: A) REYKJAVIK A-8: B) REYKJAVIK 193

1. AFTER FURTHER CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTIES WITHIN PROGRESSIVE PARTY, APPEAL FROM RIGHT-WINGERS AGAINST BASIC CHANGES IN ICELAND'S DEFENSE POLICIES OR TERMINATION OF DEFENSE AGREEMENT WITH USG (REF A) WAS FINALLY PUBLISHED IN PARTY NEWSPAPER TIMINN JANUARY 31. COMPROMISE WORKED OUT INCLUDED DELETION OF LAST PARAGRAPH CALLING ON PARTY MEMBERS TO SIGN "DEFENDED COUNTRY" PETITION (ENCLOSURE TO EMBASSY'S A-8 SHOULD THEREFORE BE TREATED AS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE). APPEAL ALSO INCLUDED NAMES OF ONLY 32 PARTY MEMBERS WHO WERE ABLE TO APPEAR PERSONALLY BEFORE PRIME MINISTER ALTHOUGH APPEAL STATED IT WAS BEING MADE ON BEHALF OF 170 PERSONS.

2. PETITION ITSELF, WHICH BROUGHT THIS DISPUTE WITHIN PROGRESSIVES TO HEAD, NOW IS CLAIMED TO HAVE ACCUMULATED MORE THAN 20,000

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SIGNATURES IN REYKJAVIK WITH AN ESTIMATED 10,000 IN RURAL AREAS.

NAMES OF SIGNERS WILL BE CHECKED BY COMPUTER AGAINST VOTER  
REGISTRATION LISTS TO ELIMINATE MINORS OR OTHER VOTER INELIGIBLES.

3. POLICY SPLIT ON DEFENSE MATTERS WITHIN PROGRESSIVE PARTY  
IS NOW PUBLIC ALTHOUGH IT STILL REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHAT OVERALL  
IMPACT WILL BE OF PETITION SIGNATURE CAMPAIGN. IRVING

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